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Safe and Healthy Schools – September 2015 Update

Funding Opportunities

The **Safe & Healthy Schools** unit in the ND Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has posted a new “Funding Opportunity” document dated September 2015 which can be found at:

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/Administrators/SafeHealthy/WhatsHot/FundingOpportunities/>.

Note: This list is not all-inclusive.

New DPI Website

You can access the new DPI website at: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi>. Our Safe and Healthy Schools information can be found at: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/Administrators/SafeHealthy/>. We appreciate your patience during this transition as the website is still a work-in-progress. Feel free to call 701.328.2753 or email dpilon@nd.gov if you have difficulty finding information that you need.

North Dakota Physical Education Standards Training Course: Game On!

Receive a comprehensive overview of the revised ND Physical Education Standards during the Game On! four part training. First, when you register for the course with your respective REA, you will receive the information for your *Pregame* online tutorial. Next, attend the *First Half* training in the Fall and then complete your *Half Time* homework. Finally, complete the *Second Half* of the game in the Spring. The training will include sample standards-based tasks and activities, best practices and the opportunity to participate in level-specific curriculum development, President’s Youth Fitness Program, common core and technology integration. Please contact the REA of the session that you would like to attend for further details and registration information.

Game On! Making the 2015 North Dakota Physical Education Standards Work for You Training Dates:

GNWEC (*Williston*) – To register contact: keith.s.rath@sendit.nodak.edu

Sept. 26, 2015-First Half

April 16, 2016-Second Half

MDEC (*Minot*) – https://www.escweb.net/nd_mdec/

Nov. 9, 2015-First Half session: #32008

Feb. 3, 2016-Second Half session: #32009

MREC (*Bismarck*) – https://www.escweb.net/nd_mrec/

Sept. 30, 2015 First Half session: #32075

Feb. 10, 2016 Second Half session: #32078

NCEC (*Westhope*) – <http://www.ncecnorthdakota.org/>

Oct. 1, 2015 First Half

March 7, 2016 Second Half

RESP (*Dickinson*) – https://www.escweb.net/nd_resp/

Sept. 23, 2015 First Half session: # 32044

April 13, 2016 Second Half session: # 32045

RRVEC (*Grand Forks*) – <https://sites.google.com/a/rrvecnd.org/rrvec/>

Oct. 12, 2015 First Half

March 23, 2016 Second Half

SEEC (*Fargo*) – https://www.escweb.net/nd_seec/

Oct. 14, 2015 First Half session: # 31915

March 30, 2016 Second Half session: # 32028

Graduate Credit is available for \$50 upon the completion of BOTH *First Half* and *Second Half* sessions: www.ndsu.edu/dce/k-12/k12_listing. If you have questions related to the training schedule in your REA or on graduate credit, please contact Lyndsi Engstrom at lyndsi.engstrom@ndmdec.com.

Tool Kit for Managing Food Allergies in Schools

CDC's tool kit contains tip sheets, training presentations, and podcasts to help school staff implement the Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in order to prevent and manage severe allergic reactions in schools. <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/foodallergies/toolkit.htm>.

Local School Wellness Policy Resources

A few new local school wellness policy resources have been published including: **Bridging the Gap's (BTG) National Wellness Policy** <http://www.bridgingthegapresearch.org/> which highlights areas of opportunity for school districts and schools to strengthen wellness policy components. Also available is CDC/USDA's Local School Wellness Policies at <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/npao/wellness.htm> that will assist schools and districts with implementing their district wellness policy. These resources and more can be found on the USDA Food and Nutrition Science (FNS) website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/local-school-wellness-policy>

School Health Index Training for Native American Schools

CDC provided a School Health Index (SHI) training-of-trainers to a group of individuals from the American Association of Indian Physicians (AAIP). These trainers will provide SHI training mainly to tribal schools and schools with a high percentage of Native Americans. The trainer in ND, is Dave Archambault Sr. If you would like training for your school or more information please contact Dave at: joebuckinghorse@gmail.com. For a description of the School Health Index: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/shi/> and <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/shi/introduction.htm>.

If you have any questions on the above information please contact Kate Schirado at kmschirado@nd.gov or (701) 328-2098.